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SUBJECT: TOKYO SYMPOSIUM ON POPULATION

REF: BLOOM/GRANT TELECON, MARCH 5

1. POPULATION CRISIS COMMITTEE (PCC) PRESIDENT, LAWRENCE
KEGAN, TOLD DEPARTMENT TODAY THAT AMBASSADOR EDWIN MARTIN,
CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON FOOD PRODUCTION AND
INVESTMENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, DURING RECENT VISIT TO
TOKYO CALLED ON AMBASSADOR HODGSON TO REPORT ON ORGANIZA-
TION OF SYMPOSIUM ON POPULATION NOW SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN
TOKYO APRIL 4-7. THEME OF CONFERENCE: ACTION NOW FOR MORE
RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD WORLDWIDE. CO-SPONSORS ARE JAPAN
SCIENCE SOCIETY AND DRAPER WORLD POPULATION FUND, A PCC-
FUNDED ACTIVITY. OBJECT OF SYMPOSIUM IS TO INCREASE
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PRIVATE FUNDING, PARTICULARLY FROM THE JAPANESE, FOR PRO-
VIDING FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES TO RURAL PEOPLE AND THE
URBAN POOR.

2. AMBASSADOR MARTIN IS EXPECTED TO BE ELECTED SYMPOSIUM
CHAIRMAN WITH MR. YOSHINORI MAEDA, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE
NIPPON BROADCASTING SYSTEM, AND VICTOR URQUIDI, PRESIDENT,

COLEGIO DE MEXICO, AS VICE CHAIRMEN. ACCORDING TO

KEGAN, PM FUKUDA HAS AGREED TO BE AN HONORARY SPONSOR AS HAS FORMER PM KISHI. REPORTEDLY, PRINCE TAKAMATSU WILL BE HONORARY SECRETARY-GENERAL AND WILL GIVE A BUFFET DINNER FOR ALL CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS APRIL 3. PM FUKUDA HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE SYMPOSIUM RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS--TO BE CALLED THE TOKYO INITIATIVE--ON APRIL 7.

3. AMONG MANY DISTINGUISHED INTERNATIONAL FIGURES IN POPULATION FIELD WHO HAVE ACCEPTED INVITATIONS TO PARTICIPATE ARE: ADUKE ALAKIYA (NIGERIA), PRESIDENT, INT'L FEDERATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS; SIR JOHN CRAWFORD (AUSTRIA), CHANCELLOR, AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIV.; MAURICE GURNIER (FRANCE), CLUB OF ROME; DR. EL HAMAMSAY (EGYPT); GEORGE HARRAR (US); AMB. SHAHANI (PHILIPPINES); DR. SODHY (MALAYSIA); MERCEDES CONCEPCION (PHILIPPINES); CARMEN MIRO (PANAMA); DR. WASITO (INDONESIA); J. SINHA (INDIA); AND RUSSELL PETERSON (US).

4. AS CAN BE SEEN FROM DEPARTMENT MESSAGES (E.G., STATE 15786, JAN. 24), DEPARTMENT HAS LONG BEEN IN TOUCH WITH KEGAN, MARTIN, GAUD, AND OTHER CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS AND SEES THIS SYMPOSIUM AS A JOINT PRIVATE US-JAPANESE EFFORT TO INCREASE AWARENESS, INTEREST, AND FUNDING FOR INTERNATIONAL POPULATION PROGRAMS. IN THIS REGARD, KEGAN NOTED IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT SYMPOSIUM WILL BE FIRST PRIVATELY SPONSORED CONFERENCE TO BE ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS--UNICEF, WHO, UNFPA, AND UNCLASSIFIED

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IPPF--FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING FUNDING.

5. NO USG OFFICIAL YET ON LIST TO PARTICIPATE. KEGAN HAS MENTIONED INFORMALLY THAT HE PLANS TO INVITE POPULATION COORDINATOR, MARSHALL GREEN, BUT NO DECISION YET MADE AS TO ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH AN INVITATION.

6. UNDERSTAND FROM KEGAN THAT JAPAN SCIENCE SOCIETY IS ISSUING PRESS RELEASE ON SYMPOSIUM TODAY.
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